

HERMISTON



The public is invited to a reception for middle school student artists, whose artwork is on display at the Hermiston Public Library. The free event is Thursday from 4-6 p.m.

Reception for student art Thursday

East Oregonian

An exhibit featuring the artwork of Hermiston School District middle school students is on display at the Hermiston Public Library. Those who have yet to stop by the library to see the exhibit are missing out. The talent displayed is top notch, said Jodi Hansen, an assistant at the library.

A free reception is planned for the young artists Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. The public is invited to view the art and visit with the talented student artists. Refreshments will be served. Teachers David Larson, Armand Larive Middle School, and Nicole Cimmiyotti, Sandstone Middle School, selected the works of their

students that are on display in the main library area. The student art display will remain through the end of the month. The library's hours are Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more info, call Marie Baldo or Jodi Hansen at 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.

Staff photo by Tammy Malgesini

BRIEFLY

McLane to share county comprehensive plan

IRRIGON — Carla McLane of the Morrow County Planning Department will discuss the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan during the upcoming Irrigon Chamber of Commerce meeting. The no-host luncheon gathering is Wednesday at noon at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 Opal Place, Irrigon. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Cam Preus, president of Blue Mountain Community College, is the April guest speaker. For more information, contact Phyllis Danielson at irrigonchamber@irrigonchamber.com or 541-922-3857.

Down Syndrome group meets monthly

HERMISTON — A local Down Syndrome Support Group meets monthly in Hermiston for activities. The upcoming gathering is Monday, March 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at The Arc building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. For more information about the group, call its facilitator Angela Bonzani at 541-720-7880.

Sanitary Disposal offers spring cleaning

HERMISTON — Users of the Sanitary Disposal Transfer Station are encouraged to get ready for spring cleaning.

The business will host a spring clean-up week April 1-7 at the transfer station, located two miles north of Hermiston off the west side of Highway 395. It's open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Customers will receive up to a \$13.50 discount for each load. That means loads measuring 2.5 cubic yards with a maximum weight of 454.5 pounds can be disposed of free of charge

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
KIDS' BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 Sixth St. Books for kids of all ages. Benefits Friends of the Umatilla Public Library. (541-922-5704).
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).
LITERARY HOUR, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. A book and activity designed to promote literacy, self-expression and early reading. (541-276-1066).
BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (Maxine 541-276-5303).
HERMISTON CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL, 4-7 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. For those who are unable to attend the regular concert due to a schedule change. Free.
HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP, 6-7 p.m., Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 130 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Free information for prospective homebuyers. (Bethany Winters 541-564-1979).
PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).
PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. Benefits local charities. (541-278-2828).
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).
"CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS TO THE MID-COLUMBIA BASIN," 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Science & Technology Building room 200, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Jeff Blackwood will moderate a panel of local professionals discussing conditions, trends, impacts and opportunities of climate change related to hydrology, fish, wildlife and public health in the Mid-Columbia region. Cost to attend for non-members is \$6; students admitted free. (Karen Parker 541-966-3177).
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR PLANNING MEETING, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Anyone wanting to help with the Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 18 is welcome to attend. (pepfair2015@yahoo.com or 541-276-9492).
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ter, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
KIDS' BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 Sixth St. Books for kids of all ages. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Umatilla Public Library. (541-922-5704).
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).
STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
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STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65.
TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).
ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the most basic of basics. Free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. (541-966-0830).
FARM WORKER AND AG EMPLOYER EXPO, 6-8 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Special speakers will share opportunities available in training and education. Dinner will be served at the beginning of the event. Everyone welcome. (www.hermistonchamber.com, 541-567-6151 or Eddy De La Cruz 541-701-4696).
CRIBBAGE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. New and experienced players welcome. Bring boards and cards. (509-240-7460).
LENTEN SERVICE, 6 p.m. soup supper, 7 p.m. worship service, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR PLANNING MEETING, 7 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 601 N.W. 12th St., Pendleton. Anyone wanting to help with the Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 18 is welcome to attend. (pepfair2015@yahoo.com or 541-276-9492).
SPRING CHOIR CONCERT, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. Free.
VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.
The EO publishes a list of coming events as space allows. It's posted weekly at www.eastoregonian.com. All items are assumed free, nonprofit and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Coming events items should be submitted well in advance to calendar c/o East Oregonian, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801, 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, OR 97838 or community@eastoregonian.com.

Submit Your Comments on Boardman to Hemingway

March 19 is the last day to submit comments on the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) draft Environmental Impact Statement for Idaho Power's proposed Boardman to Hemingway transmission line project (B2H).

The 500-kilovolt transmission line would run between the Boardman, Oregon, area and Melba, Idaho. B2H would benefit electric customers in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West regions by relieving congestion on existing transmission lines. This would increase opportunities for the exchange of energy between the regions, help to integrate intermittent renewable energy resources such as wind and solar, and help to strengthen the reliability of the regional electrical grid.

Idaho Power encourages you to submit your comments to the BLM electronically or by mail. Find more details on the project and how to comment at www.boardmantohemingway.com.

